to go into the working of the Institute. The reorganisation of the Institute is now under the consideration of the Government of India.

SUBJECT No. 52.

Investment of additional powers to the Education Board.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore University.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya.—Wisdom consists in the multitude. I think it is better to invest the Vice-Chancellor with the power of scrutinising the curricula and other matters pertaining to the Education Department before final orders are passed as the Vice-Chancellor is the Chairman of the Education Board. Important circulars that are passed from the Education Department should first get the approval of the Education Board.

Dewan.—According to the existing practice all important circulars are generally sent to the Education Board for their opinion. Important circulars of policy cannot be issued by the Inspector-General of Education without the sanction of Government.

SUBJECT No. 53

Sociology to be a subject for the B. A. Examination.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Mysore University.

Mr. M. Venkatakrishnaiya.—Sociology and Civics may also be introduced for the B. A. Examination in the Mysore University, in order that division and caste hatred may be done away with and brotherly feeling encouraged among the people of the State.

Dewan.—The matter will be referred to the Board of Studies of the Mysore University.

Mr. R. Gopalaswami Iyer.—In the Philosophy course, applied Psychology and Sociology may also be included in the B. A. course, as is done in the Harvard University. In order that students may be trained in Civics and Social Science, it is my request that these subjects may be included with History and Philosophy.

Dewan.—The matter will be referred to the Board of Studies and we shall await their recommendations.

SUBJECT No. 54.

Abolition of fees in Commercial schools.

Messrs. N. Setwaji Rao and Madappa, Mysore City Municipality.

Mr. N. Setwaji Rao.—School fees in Commercial schools where Maharashtra language is being taught may be abolished. After all there is not much profit to Government.

Second Member of Council.—It is for that reason that the Finance Committee have recommended the abolition of the Commercial schools.

Mr. Setwaji Rao.—In case it is proposed to abolish Commercial schools, Maharashtra may be made one of the optional subjects in the educational curricula.

Second Member of Council.—You may make a representation to the Inspector-General of Education.

DEVELOPMENT—MORAL AND MATERIAL.

(INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE).

(Nos. 55 and 56).

SUBJECT No. 55.

Uniform weights and measures throughout the State.

Mr. C. Narasaraiya, Nelamangala Taluk.

Mr. E. Krishnappa.—For want of a uniform standard of weights and measures, people are generally duped by the merchants who, as a matter of course, use all kinds of weights and measures.

Mr. Thimmappaiya.—The use of weights and measures is not uniform, and it would serve the purpose if the Government could issue an order fixing some uniform standard. Some petty merchants use stones or metal in lieu of weights.

First Member of Council.—This subject has been discussed in the Assembly on more than one occasion. If the rules regulating weights and measures are enforced without first manufacturing the requisite number of standard sets and supplying them throughout the State there will be numerous complaints of hardship. Arrangements have been made by Government with the help of the purchasers of the Government Metal Factory to have about 10,000 sets of standard measures manufactured and supplied to the public annually. After such a supply is assured it would be possible to enforce the rules more stringently.

SUBJECT No. 56.

Audit of the accounts of Joint Stock Companies.

Mr. Venkataramanasastri, Chamrajnagar Municipality.

Mr. Kanni Settappa.—Small Joint Stock concerns whose capital does not exceed Rs. 5,000 may be permitted by Government to be audited free of cost by the certified auditors, as these concerns will have to pay also the income and professional taxes. As the smaller Joint Stock concerns cannot afford to meet fees, the railway and other expenses demanded by certified auditors, a limit may be prescribed and concerns having a share capital of Rs. 5,000 and below may be exempted from such professional audit.

Dewan.—Audit of accounts by certified auditors is obligatory under the Companies Regulation and cannot be dispensed with. The usual fees should be paid to the auditors.

Mr. Karnick Krishnamurti Rao.—If the Government could fix the scale of fees according to the qualification of auditors it would be a great concession to the small Joint Stock concerns.

Mr. E. Krishnappa.—The scale of auditors' fees may be fixed in the same manner as the Government have fixed the income-tax.

Dewan.—It is not possible for Government to interfere in the matter.

DEVELOPMENT—MORAL AND MATERIAL.

(CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES).

(No. 57.)

SUBJECT No. 57.

Execution of decrees for the amounts due to Co-operative Societies.

Messrs. (1) B. Rangarajaiya and N. Kallegowda, Mudgere Taluk; (2) Syed Abdul Rasheed, Anjumane Mahdevia, Channapatna, and Jayarama Chetty, Magadi Municipality.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao.—When decrees passed by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies on account of sums lent by the Co-operative Societies on the security of immovable properties are executed, the properties are not forfeited, as is the case where revenue sales are effected. The procedure in revenue sales should therefore be adopted in regard to sales under Registrar's decrees also.

Second Member of Council.—The procedure is the same except as regards forfeiture. These properties cannot be forfeited.

Mr. Syed Abdul Rasheed.—At least the Amildars may be empowered to execute decrees of the Registrar of Co-operative Societies. All decrees in cases relating to Co-operative Societies may be arranged to be executed immediately.

Second Member of Council.—Arrangements are being made to expedite the disposal of all pending decrees.

Mr. Shamaiengar.—The difficulty is that if money is paid in part adjustment of decrees, Amildars generally